



AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION ISSUES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-77a of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 (2) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30,
5 [2009] 2014, inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of
6 endowment fund eligible gifts, the Department of Higher Education, in
7 accordance with section 10a-8b, shall deposit in the endowment fund
8 for the Community-Technical College System a grant in an amount
9 equal to half of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts
10 received by or for the benefit of the community-technical college
11 system as a whole and each regional community-technical college for
12 the calendar year ending the December thirty-first preceding the
13 commencement of such fiscal year, as certified by the chairperson of
14 the board of trustees by February fifteenth to (A) the Secretary of the
15 Office of Policy and Management, (B) the joint standing committee of
16 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
17 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, and (C) the
18 Commissioner of Higher Education, provided such sums do not
19 exceed the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for the
20 fiscal year in which the grant is made. In any such fiscal year in which
21 the total of the eligible gifts received by the community-technical

22 colleges exceeds the endowment fund state grant maximum
23 commitment for such fiscal year the amount in excess of such
24 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment shall be carried
25 forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in any succeeding
26 fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year
27 ending June 30, [2009] 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment fund
28 state grant maximum commitment. Any endowment fund eligible gifts
29 that are not included in the total amount of endowment fund eligible
30 gifts certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees pursuant to
31 this subdivision may be carried forward and be eligible for a matching
32 state grant in any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending
33 June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year ending [June 20, 2009] June 30, 2014,
34 inclusive, subject to the endowment fund state matching grant
35 commitment for such fiscal year.

36 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 10a-77a of the general statutes is
37 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

38 (b) For the purposes of this section: (1) "Endowment fund eligible
39 gift" means a gift to or for the benefit of a regional community-
40 technical college or the community-technical college system as a whole
41 of cash or assets which may be reduced to cash or which has a value
42 that is ascertainable by such regional community-technical college or
43 the community-technical college system as a whole which the donor
44 has specifically designated for deposit in the endowment fund or
45 which explicitly or implicitly by the terms of the gift the regional
46 community-technical college or community-technical college system as
47 a whole may and does deposit or permit to be deposited in the
48 endowment funds. (2) "Endowment fund state grant" means moneys
49 that are transferred by the Department of Higher Education from the
50 fund established pursuant to section 10a-8b to the endowment fund
51 established pursuant to this section in an aggregate amount not
52 exceeding the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment. (3)
53 "Endowment fund state grant maximum commitment" means an
54 amount not exceeding two million dollars for the fiscal year ending
55 June 30, 2000, two and one-half million dollars for the fiscal year

56 ending June 30, 2001, three million dollars for the fiscal year ending
57 June 30, 2002, [three and one-half million dollars for the fiscal year
58 ending June 30, 2003, four million dollars for the fiscal year ending
59 June 30, 2004, four and one-half million dollars for the fiscal year
60 ending June 30, 2005,] and five million dollars for each of the fiscal
61 years ending June 30, [2006, June 30, 2007, June 30, 2008, and June 30,
62 2009] 2003, to June 30, 2014, inclusive.

63 Sec. 3. Section 10a-77a of the general statutes is amended by adding
64 subsection (c) as follows:

65 (NEW) (c) Notwithstanding the endowment fund state grant
66 maximum commitment levels for each fiscal year pursuant to
67 subsection (b) of this section, as amended by this act, the total of the
68 endowment fund state grant maximum commitments for the fiscal
69 years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30, 2014, inclusive, shall not exceed
70 thirty-nine million five hundred thousand dollars.

71 Sec. 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10a-149 of the
72 general statutes, upon authorization by the Board of Governors of
73 Higher Education, the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State
74 University System may establish a five-year program to award
75 education doctoral degrees until program completion for students
76 entering from May 1, 2002, until January 30, 2007. The Board of
77 Governors shall evaluate the program.

78 Sec. 5. Section 10a-88 of the general statutes is repealed and the
79 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

80 There shall continue to be a Board of Trustees for the Connecticut
81 State University System to consist of [eighteen] twenty-four members,
82 fourteen to be appointed by the Governor, who shall reflect the state's
83 geographic, racial and ethnic diversity; two of whom shall be state
84 college or Connecticut State University system alumni; one each
85 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority
86 leader of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the
87 House of Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the

88 majority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the Senate; and
89 four students, one from each state university elected by the students
90 enrolled at such state university. On or before July 1, 1983, the
91 Governor shall appoint members to the board as follows: Five
92 members, one of whom shall be a state college or Connecticut State
93 University system alumnus, for a term of two years from said date;
94 five members, one of whom shall be a state college or Connecticut
95 State University system alumnus, for a term of four years from said
96 date, and four members for a term of six years from said date.
97 Thereafter the Governor shall appoint members of said board to
98 succeed those appointees whose terms expire, such members to serve
99 for terms of six years each from July first in the year of their
100 appointment, provided two of the members appointed for terms
101 commencing July 1, 1995, and their successors shall be state college or
102 Connecticut State University system alumni, one of the members
103 appointed for a term commencing July 1, 1997, and his or her
104 successors shall be such alumni and two of the members appointed for
105 terms commencing July 1, 1999, and their successors shall be such
106 alumni. On and after July 1, 1999, the board shall at all times include at
107 least one member from each county in which a state university is
108 located. (1) On or before November 1, 1975, the students enrolled at the
109 institutions under the jurisdiction of the board shall, in such manner as
110 the board determines, elect two members of the board, each of whom
111 shall be enrolled as a full-time student at an institution under the
112 jurisdiction of the board at the time of his or her election. One such
113 member shall be elected for a term of one year from November 1, 1975,
114 and one for a term of two years from said date. On or before
115 November 1, 1976, until July 1, 1997, such students shall, in such
116 manner as the board determines, elect one member of the board, who
117 shall be so enrolled at any such institution at the time of his or her
118 election and who shall serve for a term of two years from November
119 first in the year of his or her election, except that the term of the
120 member due to expire on October 31, 1998, shall expire on October 31,
121 1997. (2) On and after July 1, 1997, the student members of the board
122 shall be elected as follows: (A) (i) On or before November 1, 1997, the

123 students enrolled at Central Connecticut State University shall, in such
124 manner as the board determines, elect one member of the board who
125 shall be a full-time student at such state university at the time of his or
126 her election and who shall serve for a term of one year from said
127 November first, and (ii) on or before November 1, 1998, and biennially
128 thereafter, the students enrolled at Central Connecticut State
129 University shall, in such manner as the board determines, elect one
130 member of the board who shall be a full-time student at such state
131 university at the time of his or her election and who shall serve for a
132 term of two years from November first in the year of his or her
133 election; (B) (i) on or before November 1, 1997, the students enrolled at
134 Eastern Connecticut State University shall, in such manner as the
135 board determines, elect one member of the board who shall be a full-
136 time student at such state university at the time of his or her election
137 and who shall serve for a term of one year from said November first,
138 and (ii) on or before November 1, 1998, and biennially thereafter, the
139 students enrolled at Eastern Connecticut State University shall, in such
140 manner as the board determines, elect one member of the board who
141 shall be a full-time student at the time of his or her election and who
142 shall serve for a term of two years from the November first in the year
143 of his or her election; (C) on or before November 1, 1997, and
144 biennially thereafter, the students enrolled at Southern Connecticut
145 State University shall, in such manner as the board determines, elect
146 one member of the board who shall be a full-time student at such
147 university at the time of his or her election and who shall serve for a
148 term of two years from the November first in the year of his or her
149 election; and (D) on or before November 1, 1997, and biennially
150 thereafter, the students at Western Connecticut State University shall,
151 in such manner as the board determines, elect one member of the
152 board who shall be a full-time student at such state university at the
153 time of his or her election and who shall serve for a term of two years
154 from the November first in the year of his or her election. The term of
155 any student member of the board elected on or after November 1, 2001,
156 shall terminate if such student member ceases to be a full-time
157 matriculating student in good standing at the state university such

158 student member represents. The Governor shall, pursuant to section 4-
159 9a, appoint the chairperson of the board. The board shall, biennially,
160 elect from its members such other officers as it deems necessary. The
161 Governor shall fill any vacancy in the appointed membership of the
162 board by appointment for the balance of the unexpired term. Any
163 vacancies in the elected membership of said board shall be filled by
164 special election for the balance of the unexpired term. The members of
165 said board shall receive no compensation for their services as such but
166 shall be reimbursed for their necessary expenses in the course of their
167 duties.

168 Sec. 6. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-99a of the
169 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
170 thereof:

171 (2) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30,
172 [2009] 2014, inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of
173 endowment fund eligible gifts, the Department of Higher Education, in
174 accordance with section 10a-8b, shall deposit in the Endowment Fund
175 for the Connecticut State University system a grant in an amount equal
176 to half of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts received
177 by or for the benefit of the Connecticut State University system as a
178 whole and each state university for the calendar year ending the
179 December thirty-first preceding the commencement of such fiscal year,
180 as certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees by February
181 fifteenth to (A) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
182 (B) the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
183 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
184 state agencies, and (C) the Commissioner of Higher Education,
185 provided such sums do not exceed the endowment fund state grant
186 maximum commitment for the fiscal year in which the grant is made.
187 In any such fiscal year in which the total of the eligible gifts received
188 by the Connecticut State University system as a whole and each state
189 university exceed the endowment fund state grant maximum
190 commitment for such fiscal year the amount in excess of such
191 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment shall be carried

192 forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in any succeeding
193 fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year
194 ending June 30, [2009] 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment fund
195 state grant maximum commitment. Any endowment fund eligible gifts
196 that are not included in the total amount of endowment fund eligible
197 gifts certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees pursuant to
198 this subdivision may be carried forward and be eligible for a matching
199 state grant in any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending
200 June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year ending June 30, [2009] 2014, inclusive,
201 subject to the endowment fund state matching grant maximum
202 commitment for such fiscal year.

203 Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 10a-99a of the general statutes is
204 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

205 (b) For the purposes of this section: (1) "Endowment fund eligible
206 gift" means a gift to or for the benefit of any of the state universities of
207 the Connecticut State University system or the system as a whole of
208 cash or assets which may be reduced to cash or which has the value
209 that is ascertainable by the state universities or the system as a whole
210 and which the donor has specifically designated for deposit in the
211 endowment fund or which explicitly or implicitly by the terms of the
212 gift, the universities or the system as a whole may and does deposit or
213 permit to be deposited in the endowment funds. (2) "Endowment fund
214 state grant" means moneys transferred by the Department of Higher
215 Education from the fund established pursuant to section 10a-8b to the
216 endowment fund established pursuant to this section in an aggregate
217 amount not exceeding the endowment fund state grant maximum
218 commitment. (3) "Endowment fund state grant maximum
219 commitment" means an amount not exceeding two and one-half
220 millions dollars in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, five million
221 dollars for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, and June 30,
222 2002, [June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2009,] and seven million five
223 hundred thousand dollars for each of the fiscal years ending June 30,
224 2003, [June 30, 2004, June 30, 2005, June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007] to
225 June 30, 2014, inclusive.

226 Sec. 8. Section 10a-99a of the general statutes is amended by adding
227 subsection (c) as follows:

228 (NEW) (c) Notwithstanding the endowment fund state grant
229 maximum commitment levels provided for each fiscal year pursuant to
230 subsection (b) of this section, as amended by this act, the total of the
231 endowment fund state grant maximum commitments for the fiscal
232 years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30, 2014, inclusive, shall not exceed
233 sixty million dollars.

234 Sec. 9. Notwithstanding sections 45a-526 to 45a-534, inclusive, of the
235 general statutes and section 10a-99a of the general statutes, as
236 amended by this act, any monetary gifts donated to the foundations of
237 Central Connecticut State University, Eastern Connecticut State
238 University, Southern Connecticut State University or Western
239 Connecticut State University by their respective alumni associations
240 from July 1, 1997, to June 30, 2001, inclusive, for deposit in the
241 endowment funds of such foundations shall be eligible for matching
242 funds pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-99a of
243 the general statutes, as amended by this act, provided any endowment
244 fund matching state grant so made shall not exceed the limits
245 established in subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 10a-99a of the
246 general statutes, as amended by this act.

247 Sec. 10. Section 10a-103 of the general statutes is repealed and the
248 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

249 There shall continue to be a Board of Trustees for The University of
250 Connecticut to consist of [~~nineteen~~] twenty-five persons, twelve to be
251 appointed by the Governor, who shall reflect the state's geographic,
252 racial and ethnic diversity; one each appointed by the speaker of the
253 House of Representatives, the majority leader of the House of
254 Representatives, the minority leader of the House of Representatives,
255 the president pro tempore of the Senate, the majority leader of the
256 Senate and the minority leader of the Senate; two to be elected by the
257 university alumni; two to be elected by the students enrolled at the

258 institutions under the jurisdiction of said board; and three members ex
259 officio. On or before July 1, 1983, the Governor shall appoint members
260 to the board as follows: Four members for a term of two years from
261 said date; four members for a term of four years from said date; and
262 four members for a term of six years from said date. Thereafter the
263 Governor shall appoint trustees of said university to succeed those
264 appointees whose terms expire, and each trustee so appointed shall
265 hold office for a period of six years from the first day of July in the year
266 of his or her appointment, provided two of the trustees appointed for
267 terms commencing July 1, 1995, and their successors shall be alumni of
268 the university, one of the trustees appointed for a term commencing
269 July 1, 1997, and his or her successors shall be such alumni and one of
270 the members appointed for a term commencing July 1, 1999, and his or
271 her successors shall be such alumni. The Commissioner of Agriculture
272 and the Commissioner of Education shall be, ex officio, members of the
273 board of trustees. The Governor shall be, ex officio, president of said
274 board. The graduates of all of the schools and colleges of said
275 university shall, prior to September first in the odd-numbered years,
276 elect one trustee, who shall be a graduate of the institution and who
277 shall hold office for four years from the first day of September
278 succeeding his or her election. Not less than two nor more than four
279 nominations for each such election shall be made by the alumni
280 association of said university, provided no person who has served as
281 an alumni trustee for the two full consecutive terms immediately prior
282 to the term for which such election is to be held shall be nominated for
283 any such election. Such election shall be conducted by mail prior to
284 September first under the supervision of a canvassing board consisting
285 of three members, one appointed by the board of trustees, one by the
286 board of directors of the alumni association of the university and one
287 by the president of the university. No ballot in such election shall be
288 opened until the date by which ballots must be returned to the
289 canvassing board. In such election all graduates shall be entitled to
290 vote by signed ballots which have been circulated to them by mail and
291 which shall be returned by mail. Vacancies occurring by death or
292 resignation of either of such alumni trustees shall be filled for the

293 unexpired portion of the term by special election, if such unexpired
294 term is for more than eighteen months. When the unexpired term is
295 eighteen months or less, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment
296 by the board of directors of said alumni association. On or before
297 November 1, 1975, the students of The University of Connecticut shall,
298 in such manner as the board of trustees of said university shall
299 determine, elect two trustees, each of whom shall be enrolled as a full-
300 time student of said university at the time of his or her election. One
301 such member shall be elected for a term of one year from November 1,
302 1975, and one for a term of two years from said date. Prior to July first,
303 annually, such students shall, in accordance with this section and in
304 such manner as the board shall determine, elect one member of said
305 board, who shall be so enrolled at said university at the time of his or
306 her election and who shall serve for a term of two years from July first
307 in the year of his or her election. The student member elected to fill the
308 term expiring on June 30, 2002, and such elected member's successors
309 shall be enrolled as full-time undergraduate students at a school or
310 college of the university and shall be elected by the undergraduate
311 students of the schools and colleges of the university. The student
312 member elected to fill the term expiring on June 30, 2003, and such
313 elected member's successors shall be enrolled as a full-time student in
314 the School of Law, the School of Medicine, the School of Dentistry, the
315 School of Social Work, or as a graduate student of a school or college of
316 the university, and shall be elected by the students of the School of
317 Law, the School of Medicine, the School of Dentistry, the School of
318 Social Work and the graduate students of the schools and colleges of
319 the university. Any vacancies in the elected membership of said board
320 shall, except as otherwise provided in this section, be filled by special
321 election for the balance of the unexpired term.

322 Sec. 11. Subdivision (8) of section 10a-109c of the general statutes is
323 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

324 (8) "Endowment fund state grant maximum commitment" means an
325 amount not exceeding ten million dollars for the fiscal year ending
326 June 30, 1999, seven million five hundred thousand dollars for each of

327 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, June 30, 2002, June 30, 2003, June
328 30, 2004, and June 30, 2005, [and] five million dollars for [each of] the
329 fiscal [years] year ending June 30, 2001, ten million dollars for the fiscal
330 years ending June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007, and fifteen million
331 dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2014,
332 inclusive.

333 Sec. 12. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 10a-109i of the
334 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
335 thereof:

336 (2) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1999, to June 30,
337 [2007] 2014, inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of
338 endowment fund eligible gifts, the Department of Higher Education, in
339 accordance with section 10a-8b shall deposit in the endowment fund
340 for the university a grant in an amount equal to half of the total
341 amount of endowment fund eligible gifts, except as provided in this
342 subparagraph, received by the university or for the benefit of the
343 university for the calendar year ending the December thirty-first
344 preceding the commencement of such fiscal year, as certified by the
345 chairperson of the board of trustees by February fifteenth to (i) the
346 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, (ii) the joint
347 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
348 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
349 and (iii) the Commissioner of Higher Education, provided such sums
350 do not exceed the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment
351 for the fiscal year in which the grant is made. For the fiscal years
352 ending June 30, 1999, and June 30, 2000, the Department of Higher
353 Education shall deposit in the endowment fund for the university
354 grants in total amounts which shall not exceed the endowment fund
355 state grant, as defined in subdivision (7) of section 10a-109c of the
356 general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 1997, and which
357 shall be equal to the amounts certified by the chairperson of the board
358 of trustees for each such fiscal year of endowment fund eligible gifts
359 received by the university or for the benefit of the university and for
360 which written commitments were made prior to July 1, 1997. For the

361 fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the funds required to be deposited in
362 the endowment fund pursuant to this subparagraph shall be
363 appropriated to the university for such purpose and not appropriated
364 to the fund established pursuant to section 10a-8b. In any such fiscal
365 year in which the eligible gifts received by the university exceed the
366 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for such fiscal
367 year the amount in excess of such endowment fund state grant
368 maximum commitment for such fiscal year, shall be carried forward
369 and be eligible for a matching state grant in any succeeding fiscal year
370 from the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, to the fiscal year ending June
371 30, [2007] 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment fund state grant
372 maximum commitment for such fiscal year. Any endowment fund
373 eligible gifts that are not included in the total amount of endowment
374 fund eligible gifts certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees
375 pursuant to this subparagraph may be carried forward and be eligible
376 for a matching state grant in any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal
377 year ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year ending June 30, [2007]
378 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment fund state matching grant
379 maximum commitment for such fiscal year.

380 Sec. 13. Subdivision (8) of subsection (e) of section 2c-2b and section
381 10a-89d of the general statutes are repealed.

382 Sec. 14. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, except that section 9
383 shall take effect October 1, 2001.

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Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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